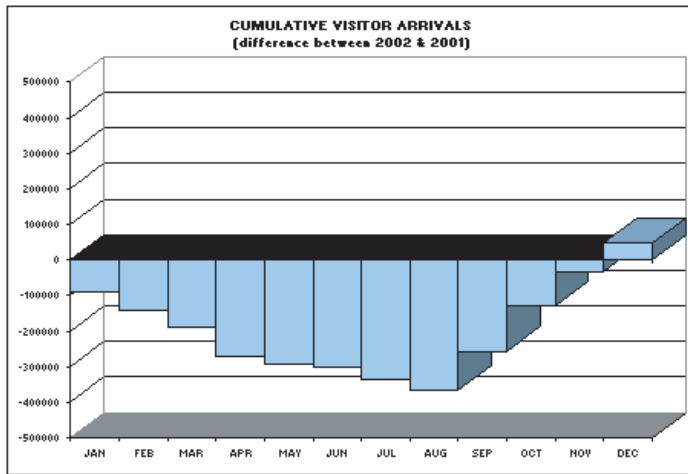
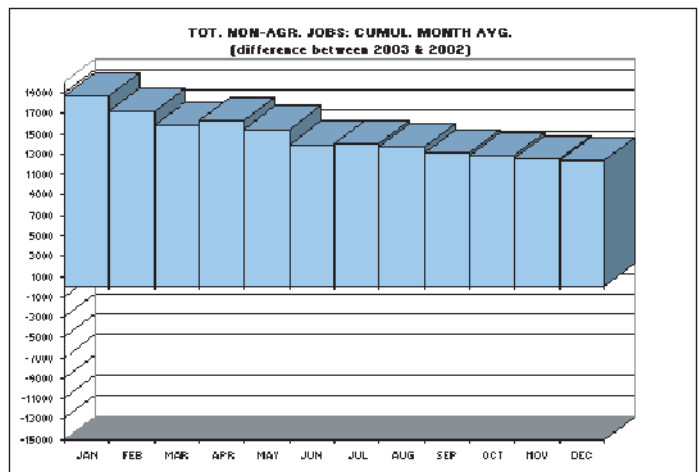
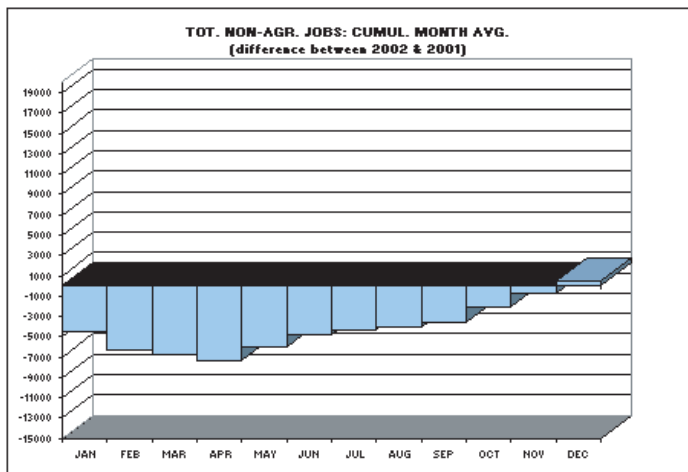
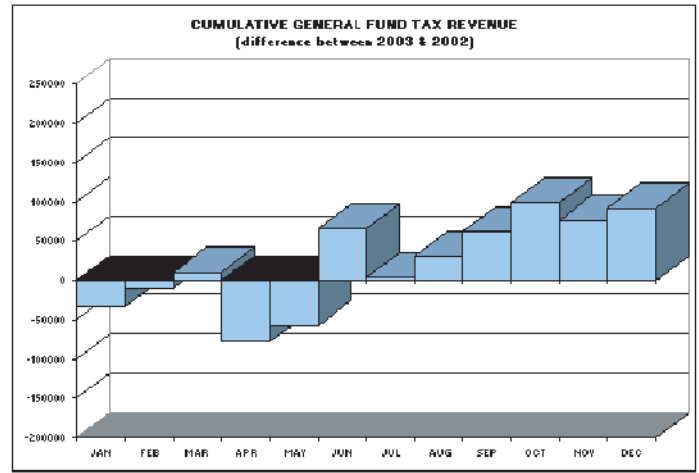
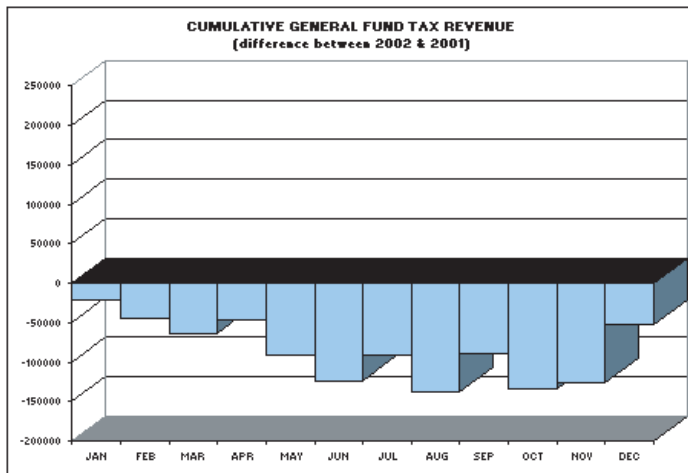
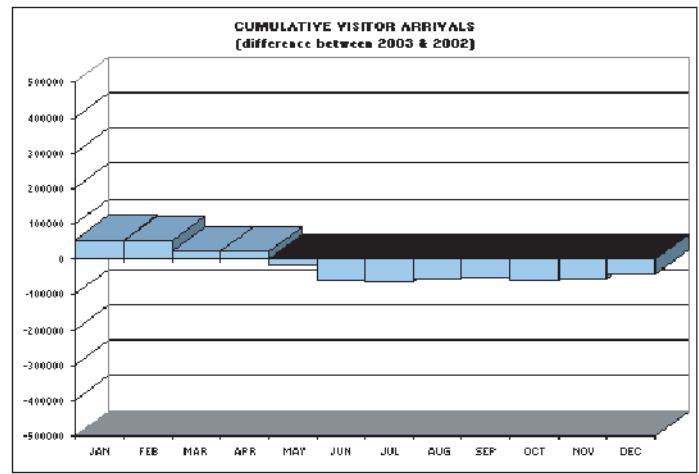


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**SELECTED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES: STATE
MONTH OF DECEMBER - 2003**

Series	UNIT	MONTH	CURRENT PERIOD		YEAR-TO-DATE	
			NUMBER	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	NUMBER	% CHANGE YEAR AGO
Civilian labor force 1/	Persons	DEC	610,450	4.6	603,000	3.6
Civilian employed	Persons	DEC	587,400	4.4	579,250	3.9
Civilian unemployed	Persons	DEC	23,050	9.8	23,750	-4.0
Unemployment rate 2/	%	DEC	3.8	0.2	3.9	-0.3
Total wage and salary jobs 1/	Jobs	DEC	585,800	1.8	574,700	2.2
Total non-agriculture wage and salary jobs	Jobs	DEC	578,750	1.8	567,800	2.2
Nat. Resources, Mining, Constr.	Jobs	DEC	27,250	2.6	27,300	6.2
Manufacturing	Jobs	DEC	15,100	1.0	15,000	-1.6
Wholesale Trade	Jobs	DEC	16,850	3.4	16,550	1.8
Retail Trade	Jobs	DEC	68,350	2.5	65,200	1.8
Transp., Warehousing, Util.	Jobs	DEC	27,050	1.9	27,050	2.9
Information	Jobs	DEC	11,400	-0.4	11,450	-1.3
Financial Activities	Jobs	DEC	28,500	1.6	28,350	2.7
Professional & Business Services	Jobs	DEC	70,050	1.6	69,000	3.5
Educational Services	Jobs	DEC	13,350	4.3	12,650	5.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	Jobs	DEC	53,050	4.1	52,600	2.9
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Jobs	DEC	11,600	4.0	11,350	3.7
Accommodation	Jobs	DEC	37,250	0.4	37,000	2.2
Food Services & Drinking Places	Jobs	DEC	52,600	3.8	51,200	2.2
Other Services	Jobs	DEC	24,500	2.5	24,150	1.9
Government	Jobs	DEC	121,850	-0.7	119,050	0.9
Federal	Jobs	DEC	31,750	-0.8	31,500	2.6
State	Jobs	DEC	73,050	-0.7	70,600	0.6
Local	Jobs	DEC	17,100	0.0	17,000	-0.9
Agriculture wage and salary jobs 1/	Jobs	DEC	7,050	0.7	6,850	-4.9
State general fund revenues	\$1,000	DEC	302,995	5.5	3,211,431	3.1
General excise and use tax revenues	\$1,000	DEC	166,090	1.4	1,820,498	8.4
Income-Individual 3/	\$1,000	DEC	111,271	12.1	1,071,360	-2.1
Declaration Estimated Taxes 3/	\$1,000	DEC	21,324	16.8	211,572	2.2
Payment W/Returns 3/	\$1,000	DEC	9,578	391.9	88,317	-21.7
WH Tax on Wages	\$1,000	DEC	85,850	-2.3	1,073,681	4.8
Refunds 3/	\$1,000	DEC	5,481	-37.9	302,210	6.2
Transient Accommodations Tax	\$1,000	DEC	15,188	4.9	170,681	5.6
Private Building Permits 4/	\$1,000	NOV	137,577	-0.4	2,200,269	37.8
Residential	\$1,000	NOV	89,373	20.6	1,223,382	24.0
Commercial & industrial 5/	\$1,000	NOV	16,123	-46.9	498,356	110.7
Additions & alterations 5/	\$1,000	NOV	32,081	-4.6	478,530	28.0
Total visitor days	Days	DEC	5,976,284	4.4	61,888,312	3.0
Domestic visitor days	Days	DEC	4,602,884	8.8	48,676,722	6.3
International visitor days	Days	DEC	1,373,400	-8.0	13,211,590	-7.6
Visitor arrivals by air	Persons	DEC	580,176	2.1	6,345,209	-0.7
Domestic visitors	Persons	DEC	384,535	7.4	4,498,655	3.2
International visitors	Persons	DEC	195,641	-6.8	1,846,554	-9.0
Hotel occupancy rates 2/	%	NOV	69.3	2.9	72.8	2.7
Average daily hotel room rate	Dollars	NOV	134.6	3.7	141.6	2.0

1/ Labor force and job averages are based on monthly rounded data.

2/ Change represents absolute change in rates rather than percentage change in rates.

3/ 2002-2003 data revised by State Dept. of Taxation.

4/ Total consist of Kauai residential only.

5/ Kauai data unavailable.

Sources: Hawaii Dept. of Labor & Industrial Relations; Dept. of Taxation; Dept. Business, Economic Development and Tourism; and Hospitality Advisors LLC. Compiled by Economic Planning Information System, READ, DBEDT.

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**SELECTED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES: HONOLULU
MONTH OF DECEMBER - 2003**

SERIES	UNIT	MONTH	CURRENT PERIOD		YEAR-TO-DATE	
			NUMBER	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	NUMBER	% CHANGE YEAR AGO
Civilian labor force 1/	Persons	DEC	431,550	4.1	426,100	3.4
Civilian employed	Persons	DEC	416,550	3.9	410,950	3.8
Civilian unemployed	Persons	DEC	15,000	11.1	15,200	-5.0
Unemployment rate 2/	%	DEC	3.5	0.2	3.6	-0.3
Total wage and salary jobs 1/	Jobs	DEC	430,500	1.5	422,400	2.1
Total non-agriculture wage and salary jobs	Jobs	DEC	428,500	1.5	420,400	2.1
Nat. Resources, Mining, Constr.	Jobs	DEC	18,550	3.3	18,750	7.1
Manufacturing	Jobs	DEC	11,750	2.2	11,600	-1.7
Wholesale Trade	Jobs	DEC	13,900	3.7	13,600	1.5
Retail Trade	Jobs	DEC	46,100	1.7	44,100	1.3
Transp., Warehousing, Util.	Jobs	DEC	19,750	0.5	19,950	2.3
Information	Jobs	DEC	9,550	1.6	9,500	-0.5
Financial Activities	Jobs	DEC	22,350	2.1	22,150	3.0
Professional & Business Services	Jobs	DEC	57,200	0.1	56,500	3.0
Educational Services	Jobs	DEC	11,650	3.6	11,050	5.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	Jobs	DEC	41,050	4.3	40,750	3.3
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Jobs	DEC	7,000	0.0	6,950	0.7
Accommodation	Jobs	DEC	15,400	-2.5	15,400	2.3
Food Services & Drinking Places	Jobs	DEC	37,500	5.8	36,250	2.4
Other Services	Jobs	DEC	19,400	2.1	19,100	1.3
Government	Jobs	DEC	97,400	-0.7	94,750	0.9
Federal	Jobs	DEC	29,350	-0.3	29,050	1.6
State	Jobs	DEC	56,550	-0.7	54,300	1.1
Local	Jobs	DEC	11,500	-1.3	11,400	-2.1
Agriculture wage and salary jobs 1/	Jobs	DEC	2,000	2.6	2,000	0.0
General excise and use tax revenues	\$1,000	DEC	137,263	-0.9	1,478,293	7.6
Income-Individual	\$1,000	DEC	98,077	15.3	952,227	2.7
Declaration Estimated Taxes	\$1,000	DEC	15,927	31.8	111,752	-18.5
Payment W/Returns	\$1,000	DEC	11,783	2702.3	76,564	-14.7
WH Tax on Wages	\$1,000	DEC	75,471	-1.9	943,550	4.6
Refunds	\$1,000	DEC	5,105	46.7	179,639	-11.2
Transient Accommodations Tax	\$1,000	DEC	11,598	1.8	122,505	3.9
Private Building Permits	\$1,000	DEC	64,859	-18.2	1,109,568	26.7
Residential	\$1,000	DEC	39,675	-9.7	441,172	1.7
Commercial & industrial	\$1,000	DEC	3,719	-61.9	268,724	119.6
Additions & alterations	\$1,000	DEC	21,465	-16.2	399,675	25.0
Total visitor days	Days	SEP	2,234,379	-4.6	22,102,831	-1.2
Domestic visitor days	Days	SEP	1,360,423	-6.6	14,896,338	1.7
International visitor days	Days	SEP	873,956	-1.3	7,206,493	-6.9
Visitor arrivals by air 3/	Persons	DEC	394,340	0.2	4,066,258	-4.9
Domestic visitors	Persons	DEC	212,210	7.1	2,400,161	-0.9
International visitors	Persons	DEC	182,130	-6.8	1,666,097	-10.1
Hotel occupancy rates 2/	%	NOV	72.7	3.2	72.7	2.4
Average daily hotel room rate	Dollars	NOV	113.5	3.5	113.9	1.0

1/ Labor force and job averages are based on monthly rounded data.

2/ Change represents absolute change in rates rather than percentage change in rates.

3/ 2000 visitor arrivals were revised by Dept. of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

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SELECTED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES: COUNTY OF HAWAII
MONTH OF DECEMBER - 2003

SERIES	UNIT	MONTH	CURRENT PERIOD		YEAR-TO-DATE	
			NUMBER	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	NUMBER	% CHANGE YEAR AGO
Civilian labor force 1/	Persons	DEC	73,900	5.2	73,250	4.3
Civilian employed	Persons	DEC	70,100	4.8	69,050	4.4
Civilian unemployed	Persons	DEC	3,800	13.4	4,200	3.7
Unemployment rate 2/	%	DEC	5.1	0.3	5.7	0.0
Total wage and salary jobs 1/	Jobs	DEC	60,850	2.0	59,650	2.5
Total non-agriculture wage and salary jobs	Jobs	DEC	58,400	2.1	57,300	2.6
Nat. Resources, Mining, Constr.	Jobs	DEC	4,250	3.7	4,050	3.8
Manufacturing	Jobs	DEC	1,400	0.0	1,400	0.0
Wholesale Trade	Jobs	DEC	1,400	0.0	1,400	0.0
Retail Trade	Jobs	DEC	8,700	1.2	8,300	3.8
Transp., Warehousing, Util.	Jobs	DEC	2,500	4.2	2,450	2.1
Information	Jobs	DEC	600	-7.7	650	0.0
Financial Activities	Jobs	DEC	2,300	0.0	2,300	0.0
Professional & Business Services	Jobs	DEC	4,350	0.0	4,550	3.4
Educational Services	Jobs	DEC	700	7.7	650	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	Jobs	DEC	5,750	4.5	5,650	1.8
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Jobs	DEC	1,600	18.5	1,450	16.0
Accommodation	Jobs	DEC	6,800	0.0	6,800	1.5
Food Services & Drinking Places	Jobs	DEC	4,800	3.2	4,550	3.4
Other Services	Jobs	DEC	1,650	10.0	1,600	3.2
Government	Jobs	DEC	11,600	0.4	11,400	0.4
Federal	Jobs	DEC	1,200	0.0	1,200	14.3
State	Jobs	DEC	8,050	-0.6	7,950	-1.2
Local	Jobs	DEC	2,350	4.4	2,300	2.2
Agriculture wage and salary jobs 1/	Jobs	DEC	2,450	0.0	2,350	0.0
General excise and use tax revenues	\$1,000	DEC	11,441	20.1	137,257	14.3
Income-Individual	\$1,000	DEC	6,223	12.8	53,650	-6.2
Declaration Estimated Taxes	\$1,000	DEC	1,932	61.5	21,020	-4.6
Payment W/Returns	\$1,000	DEC	(177)	-290.2	(2,067)	-125.8
WH Tax on Wages	\$1,000	DEC	4,616	2.4	55,657	5.9
Refunds	\$1,000	DEC	147	-47.3	20,961	-17.6
Transient Accommodations Tax	\$1,000	DEC	739	-18.7	12,030	13.9
Private Building Permits	\$1,000	NOV	36,741	28.6	564,460	37.3
Residential	\$1,000	NOV	27,644	17.0	424,166	48.0
Commercial & industrial	\$1,000	NOV	5,260	125.7	84,310	-7.1
Additions & alterations	\$1,000	NOV	3,836	46.3	55,986	66.2
Total visitor days	Days	SEP	520,595	-9.4	6,210,071	2.3
Domestic visitor days	Days	SEP	410,326	-13.6	5,164,420	3.2
International visitor days	Days	SEP	110,269	10.6	1,045,652	-1.6
Visitor arrivals by air	Persons	DEC	105,036	-4.8	1,208,022	-2.8
Domestic visitors	Persons	DEC	79,479	0.2	923,137	0.5
International visitors	Persons	DEC	25,557	-17.6	284,885	-12.2
Hotel occupancy rates 2/	%	NOV	60.6	-1.5	66.0	0.9
Average daily hotel room rate	Dollars	NOV	152.0	6.2	157.6	1.0

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**SELECTED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES: COUNTY OF MAUI
MONTH OF DECEMBER - 2003**

SERIES	UNIT	MONTH	CURRENT PERIOD		YEAR-TO-DATE	
			NUMBER	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	NUMBER	% CHANGE YEAR AGO
Civilian labor force 1/	Persons	DEC	74,800	5.8	73,850	3.3
Civilian employed	Persons	DEC	71,850	5.7	70,850	3.7
Civilian unemployed	Persons	DEC	2,900	7.4	3,000	-4.8
Unemployment rate 2/	%	DEC	3.9	0.1	4.1	-0.3
Total wage and salary jobs 1/	Jobs	DEC	66,300	2.2	65,100	1.9
Total non-agriculture wage and salary jobs	Jobs	DEC	64,500	2.4	63,250	2.2
Nat. Resources, Mining, Constr.	Jobs	DEC	3,200	-3.0	3,250	4.8
Manufacturing	Jobs	DEC	1,550	-6.1	1,600	-3.0
Wholesale Trade	Jobs	DEC	1,150	4.5	1,150	4.5
Retail Trade	Jobs	DEC	9,300	5.7	8,850	1.1
Transp., Warehousing, Util.	Jobs	DEC	3,200	10.3	3,050	3.4
Information	Jobs	DEC	950	0.0	950	0.0
Financial Activities	Jobs	DEC	2,650	0.0	2,700	3.8
Professional & Business Services	Jobs	DEC	5,550	11.0	5,200	5.1
Educational Services	Jobs	DEC	800	6.7	750	7.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	Jobs	DEC	4,200	2.4	4,150	2.5
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Jobs	DEC	2,050	7.9	2,000	5.3
Accommodation	Jobs	DEC	11,250	3.7	11,050	1.8
Food Services & Drinking Places	Jobs	DEC	7,200	-4.6	7,300	0.0
Other Services	Jobs	DEC	2,750	0.0	2,700	5.9
Government	Jobs	DEC	8,700	-1.1	8,650	1.8
Federal	Jobs	DEC	750	-11.8	800	33.3
State	Jobs	DEC	5,800	-0.9	5,700	0.0
Local	Jobs	DEC	2,150	2.4	2,200	2.3
Agriculture wage and salary jobs 1/	Jobs	DEC	1,800	-2.7	1,850	-9.8
General excise and use tax revenues	\$1,000	DEC	13,395	15.0	149,937	9.7
Income-Individual	\$1,000	DEC	5,042	-24.4	48,011	-15.8
Declaration Estimated Taxes	\$1,000	DEC	2,755	24.3	33,676	24.7
Payment W/Returns	\$1,000	DEC	(1,744)	-709.1	(12,369)	-244.1
WH Tax on Wages	\$1,000	DEC	4,218	-7.9	55,138	6.1
Refunds	\$1,000	DEC	187	-54.3	28,434	-6.9
Transient Accommodations Tax	\$1,000	DEC	2,411	31.0	28,006	13.4
Private Building Permits	\$1,000	DEC	30,309	-11.5	416,966	86.7
Residential	\$1,000	DEC	12,501	-35.9	238,593	52.3
Commercial & industrial	\$1,000	DEC	12,396	30.4	138,849	476.9
Additions & alterations	\$1,000	DEC	5,413	3.0	39,524	-7.4
Total visitor days	Days	SEP	1,069,872	1.7	13,266,890	13.4
Domestic visitor days	Days	SEP	969,284	1.9	11,643,315	12.0
International visitor days	Days	SEP	100,588	0.6	1,623,575	24.1
Visitor arrivals by air	Persons	DEC	179,420	0.8	2,201,229	2.9
Domestic visitors	Persons	DEC	150,191	6.9	1,876,513	6.0
International visitors	Persons	DEC	29,229	-22.3	324,716	-12.1
Hotel occupancy rates 2/ 3/	%	NOV	66.7	3.4	75.1	3.4
Average daily hotel room rate 3/	Dollars	NOV	167.9	3.7	183.2	3.2

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2/ Change represents absolute change in rates rather than percentage change in rates.

3/ Occupancy and room rates for Maui island: Maui county data not available.

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SELECTED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES: COUNTY OF KAUAI
MONTH OF DECEMBER - 2003

SERIES	UNIT	MONTH	CURRENT PERIOD		YEAR-TO-DATE	
			NUMBER	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	NUMBER	% CHANGE YEAR AGO
Civilian labor force 1/	Persons	DEC	30,250	6.9	29,800	4.9
Civilian employed	Persons	DEC	28,900	7.4	28,400	5.8
Civilian unemployed	Persons	DEC	1,300	-7.1	1,350	-12.9
Unemployment rate 2/	%	DEC	4.4	-0.5	4.5	-0.9
Total wage and salary jobs 1/	Jobs	DEC	28,200	4.6	27,550	3.6
Total non-agriculture wage and salary jobs	Jobs	DEC	27,400	4.6	26,850	3.7
Nat. Resources, Mining, Constr.	Jobs	DEC	1,250	4.2	1,300	8.3
Manufacturing	Jobs	DEC	400	0.0	400	0.0
Wholesale Trade	Jobs	DEC	400	0.0	400	0.0
Retail Trade	Jobs	DEC	4,250	6.3	3,950	5.3
Transp., Warehousing, Util.	Jobs	DEC	1,600	3.2	1,600	10.3
Information	Jobs	DEC	250	-50.0	400	-11.1
Financial Activities	Jobs	DEC	1,200	0.0	1,200	0.0
Professional & Business Services	Jobs	DEC	3,000	25.0	2,750	12.2
Educational Services	Jobs	DEC	200	33.3	200	33.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	Jobs	DEC	2,050	2.5	2,050	2.5
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	Jobs	DEC	950	11.8	900	5.9
Accommodation	Jobs	DEC	3,800	4.1	3,750	2.7
Food Services & Drinking Places	Jobs	DEC	3,100	3.3	3,050	1.7
Other Services	Jobs	DEC	750	7.1	750	7.1
Government	Jobs	DEC	4,150	-3.5	4,200	0.0
Federal	Jobs	DEC	450	-10.0	500	25.0
State	Jobs	DEC	2,600	-3.7	2,650	-1.9
Local	Jobs	DEC	1,100	0.0	1,100	0.0
Agriculture wage and salary jobs 1/	Jobs	DEC	800	6.7	700	-6.7
General excise and use tax revenues	\$1,000	DEC	3,991	-3.2	55,011	11.3
Income-Individual	\$1,000	DEC	1,929	-4.3	17,473	-5.7
Declaration Estimated Taxes	\$1,000	DEC	710	318.6	8,899	-3.7
Payment W/Returns	\$1,000	DEC	(284)	-263.3	(780)	-123.7
WH Tax on Wages	\$1,000	DEC	1,546	-18.7	19,336	9.1
Refunds	\$1,000	DEC	42	-81.5	9,982	-14.9
Transient Accommodations Tax	\$1,000	DEC	440	27.7	8,141	-3.9
Private Building Permits	\$1,000	DEC	11,256	-62.7	153,242	-11.2
Residential	\$1,000	DEC	11,256	-62.7	153,242	-11.2
Commercial & industrial	\$1,000	DEC	NA	NA	NA	NA
Additions & alterations	\$1,000	DEC	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total visitor days	Days	SEP	479,232	-10.9	5,101,820	5.5
Domestic visitor days	Days	SEP	446,679	-10.9	4,709,477	5.6
International visitor days	Days	SEP	32,553	-11.1	392,343	4.6
Visitor arrivals by air	Persons	DEC	74,432	-8.4	972,629	-3.3
Domestic visitors	Persons	DEC	65,595	2.6	860,173	1.2
International visitors	Persons	DEC	8,837	-49.2	112,456	-27.9
Hotel occupancy rates 2/	%	NOV	71.5	6.9	77.1	4.9
Average daily hotel room rate	Dollars	NOV	143.7	0.5	153.5	1.0

NA Not available.

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